MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Saturday, 24th February 1968.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Nine of the Clock.

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN (SRI S. D. GAONKAR, LL.B.) in the Chair.]

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Enhancement of the Scales of Pay for the Teachers in the Colleges.

10. **Sri Y. S. PATIL** (Graduates' Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when was the first offer of the Government of India under the U.G.C. Scheme regarding the monetary assistance for enhancing the scale of pay for the teachers in the colleges and the Universities in the IV Plan Period made ;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to enhance the scales of pay during the IV Plan Period, if so, when revision could be given effect to ?

A.—**Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA** (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 7th April 1966.

(*b*) (1) Yes.

(2) Revision will be given effect to from 1st April 1966. The details regarding its implementation are being finalised in consultation with the Government of India.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ತಾವು ಭಾರತ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಯು.ಜಿ.ಸಿ.ಯವರು ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿರುವ 300—600, 400—800, 600-1,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಮುಂತಾದ ಸ್ಕೇಲು ಗಳೇನಿವೆ ಅವನ್ನೇ ಪ್ರಪೋಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಪೋಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಇವೆ, ಯು.ಜಿ.ಸಿ.ನವರು ಜೂನಿಯರ್ ಲೆಕ್ಚರರ್, ಸೀನಿಯರ್ ಲೆಕ್ಚರರ್ ಮುಂತಾದ ಮೂರು ದರ್ಜೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅವರು ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಸ್ಕೇಲನ್ನು ವಜಾ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಸ್ಕೇಲು ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ನಾವು ಪ್ರಪೋಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ದೊರೆತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಇನ್ನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪೈ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಮತ್ತೆ ಆ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ರಿಮೈಂಡರ್ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪೈ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಯುವರಾಜ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಗ್ರೇಡನ್ನೇ ಇಲ್ಲೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಏಕೆ ಕೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಆ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳೇ ಬೇರೆ, ಅಂದರ್ ಗ್ರಾಜುಯೇಟ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳೇ ಬೇರೆ.

Sri M. P. L. SASTRY.—Does this implementation of the new scales of pay refer to all the Colleges—that is, the private managed colleges and Government Colleges and Colleges maintained by the Universities as well ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—Yes, Sir.

Sri M. P. L. SASTRY.—Now has it come to the notice of the Government that there is already variation between the scales of pay of the two Colleges under the Mysore University and these scales of pay do not apply to teachers of the other two colleges which are now in the other University in the State ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—Yes.

Sri M. P. L. SASTRY.—In what way is the Government going to solve the problem of having uniform scales of pay for those teachers with uniform qualifications and doing the work of a particular standard ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—We will give effect to the University scales of pay. We cannot take into consideration the scales of pay of Maharaja and Yuvaraja Colleges.

Sri M. P. L. SASTRY.—Is it the scales of pay as recommended by the Kothari Commission that are going to be implemented or is it the scales of pay that was formerly recommended by the University Commission that is going to be recommended ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—Those recommended by the University Commission.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the speciality of the Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's colleges that they should get exceptional treatment whereas the Colleges of the other University should get lower scales of salary ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—With respect to the Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges, we have made it clear that we do not share any responsibility for putting their teaching staff on a higher cadre and that they have to implement the scales of pay out of their own resources.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Even granting that the Mysore University chooses a higher scale of salary, is not the educational set up at the higher levels going to be adversely affected by this element of discrimination, one University having higher scale of pay and the other University a lower scale of pay for whatever reasons ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—There is no discrimination. So far as the Teachers of Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges are concerned, some of them will take post-graduate classes also. Therefore, they will have to be treated on a different footing altogether.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that even those who are not handling the post-graduate classes in the Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges in the Mysore University, are being given the U.G.C. Scales of pay?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—Yes. Although some of them are not taking post-graduate classes, still they are given.

Sri M. P. L. SASTRY.—Have the Government brought to the notice of the University of Mysore that this kind of gesture on their part, whatever the reasons, has created discontent among the teaching staff of the other colleges on account of this variation in the scales of pay?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—We have, of course, pointed that out of the University but that cannot be a ground for agitation for the other teachers. What is given to the Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges may not be taken as standard for other colleges.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಗ್ರೇಡು ಯು. ಜಿ. ಸಿ.ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವಾಗ ಅದರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇತ್ತೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಸ್ಕೇಲಿತ್ತು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂತು.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—When Government takes time to enhance the scales of pay to the level of the U. G. C., if the Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges have been given higher scales by the lead taken by the Mysore University in the matter, is it not a matter for appreciation that it has taken a lead?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—It is a matter of opinion. But I must say that it was a sort of hasty action on the part of the Mysore University.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are the Government aware that the Mysore University which raised funds for the celebration of its Golden Jubilee has diverted the collection earmarked for other purposes, for enhancing the scales of the salaries of Professors even without reference to the Government and against the wishes of the Government, when every pie is met by the Government, of course, out of fee income? Is such a kind of thing contemplated at all?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—Of course, they ought not to have utilised that amount for this purpose.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Are Government aware that there are no conditions attached to the utilisation of the fund collected for celebration of Golden Jubilee?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—No conditions are attached. But it is not advisable to utilise the amount raised in connection with the Golden Jubilee.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has this fact been brought to the notice of the donors at all, that this Fund is going to be utilised for giving higher scales of salary to the members of the University? Are the Government aware that the University have declared their intention to divert the Golden Jubilee funds after its collection.

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—There is no specific condition that it should not be utilised for giving higher salaries to the teachers. But propriety required that they ought not have utilised that amount for this purpose.

Sri M. P. L. SASTRY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the donors and people who had paid towards the Golden Jubilee Funds of the Mysore University, specially in South Kanara, are terribly disappointed at these funds being used for day-to-day administration and not for permanent developments like extension work of the University, etc.?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—There may be some disappointment.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—May I know whether the Government have received any protest from any one who has contributed for the fund that the funds are not utilised for a purpose other than for which collection was made?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—There might not have been protest. But the monies collected are in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebration and are meant for some permanent development work. There is no point in utilising that money for enhancing the scales of pay of the teaching staff.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the Government aware that at the meeting of the Senate, the members of the Senate have raised their protest in regard to this kind of thing?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—We are aware of that.

Sri M. P. L. SASTRY.—Is it not a fact that when an appeal was issued for subscriptions and donations to the Mysore University Golden Jubilee Fund, that this did not form part of the appeal and the Appeal was for the utilisation of funds only for establishing Chairs, scholarships and extension of faculties and all those things and not for enhancing the scales of pay?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—It is true.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ಯೆ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀರ್.—ಭಾರತಸರಕಾರದವರು ನೀವು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ ರಿಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಮುಂದೆ ನೀವು ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮಾರ್ಗವು ಯಾವುದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಯಾವರೀತಿ ಅವರು ಫೈನಲೈಜ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಪಾರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri K. R. ACHAR.—In view of the fact that the hon'ble Minister himself has stated that the Mysore University have not properly utilised the money which was collected for the Golden Jubilee Funds.....

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—I have not stated so. I said, properiety required.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪೈ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀರ್.—ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಟರ್‌ಮೀಡಿಯಟ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೇ ತರಹ ಸ್ಕೇಲ್ ಅಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಅಂದರ್ ಗ್ರಾಜ್ಯುಯೇಟ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆರ್ಾ ಒಂದೇ ಸ್ಕೇಲು.

Sri K. R. ACHAR.—Will the Government take steps to see that such undesirable acts are not done ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—I have clearly stated that it was not appropriate that it should have been utilised. I do not say it was wrong.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪೈ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀರ್.—ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 7ರಂದು ತಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಯು. ಜಿ. ಸಿ. ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಬಂದಿತ್ತು, ಕೆಲವು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದ ಎರ್ಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೂ ಎಂದು ಬಂದಿತ್ತು, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದು ಸರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಎಲ್ಲೂ ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ, ಎರ್ಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೂ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

Sri K. R. ACHAR.—At least the propriety can be questioned. That seems to be the opinion of the Government. If that is so, may I know whether the Goverment will take any steps to stop such things ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—This is not a matter which calls for serious steps.

Handing over money transaction from District and Taluk Treasuries to the State Bank

12. Sri K. T. SHAMAIAH GOWDA (Local Authorities' Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Industries be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any savings to the Government after the handing over of money transactions of District and Taluk Treasuries to the State Bank ;

(*b*) the percentage charges allowed to State Banks to handle the money transactions of the Government ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that in view of the money transactions transferred to the State Banks much inconvenience and hardship is being experienced by the Public ;

(*d*) if so, the action taken by Government to minimise the inconvenience ?